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Josef LEHMKUHL et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated May 29, 2001, the period for response having been extended for four months by the attached petition, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$65.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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